

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 23-34 without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter recited therein.

LISTING OF CURRENT CLAIMS

Claim 1. (Original) A method for making figures/stripes on an article, comprising steps of:

- (1) preparing an article as a substrate on which the figures/stripes are to be made;
- 5 (2) wrapping a portion or portions of the surface of the substrate with a fiberglass fabric drenched with resin, the figures/stripes being to be made on the portion or portions;
- (3) placing at least one covering material on outer face of the fiberglass fabric, the covering material being a thin or slender body independent
10 from the substrate, after the substrate is wrapped by the fiberglass fabric and the covering material, the substrate, fiberglass fabric and the covering material together forming a wrapping body;
- (4) using a binding means to bind the outer circumference of the wrapping body, the binding means being wound around the wrapping body to
15 harden and pattern the fiberglass fabric;
- (5) taking off the binding means after the wrapping body is hardened and patterned, the fiberglass fabric being hardened and patterned to form an inner layer, the covering material being positioned on the outer face of the inner layer;
- 20 (6) painting resin on outer face of the wrapping body to form a transparent hardening layer around the wrapping body after the resin is hardened; and
- (7) buffing the hardening layer to complete a product which presents the figures/stripes of the covering material.

Claim 2. (Original) The method for making the figures/stripes on the article as claimed in claim 1, wherein the covering material is natural material.

Claim 3. (Original) The method for making the figures/stripes on the article as claimed in claim 1, wherein the covering material is artificial material.

Claim 4. (Original) The method for making the figures/stripes on the article as claimed in claim 1, wherein the covering material is a material containing fibers.

Claim 5. (Original) The method for making the figures/stripes on the article as claimed in claim 4, wherein the covering material is a material containing fibers, such as fabric, paper, leaf, wood or bamboo.

Claim 6. (Original) The method for making the figures/stripes on the article as claimed in claim 1, wherein the covering material is metal or non-iron metal material.

Claim 7. (Original) The method for making the figures/stripes on the article as claimed in claim 1, wherein the covering material is polymer material.

Claim 8. (Original) The method for making the figures/stripes on the article as claimed in claim 1, wherein the thickness or diameter of the covering material is preferably smaller than 2mm.

Claim 9. (Original) The method for making the figures/stripes on the article as claimed in claim 1, wherein the substrate is a patterned article having a certain hardness, the article totally or partially having a regular solid geometric profile.

Claim 10. (Original) The method for making the figures/stripes on the article as claimed in claim 9, wherein the substrate is an article made of iron or non-iron metal material.

Claim 11. (Original) The method for making the figures/stripes on the article as claimed in claim 9, wherein the substrate is an article made of polymer material.

Claim 12. (Original) The method for making the figures/stripes on the article as claimed in claim 9, wherein the substrate is an article made of wooden or bamboo material.

Claim 13. (Original) The method for making the figures/stripes on the article as claimed in claim 9, wherein the substrate is an article made of ceramic/enamel material.

Claim 14. (Original) The method for making the figures/stripes on the article as claimed in claim 1, wherein in step 4, the wrapping body is hardened and patterned at room temperature.

Claim 15. (Original) The method for making the figures/stripes on the article as claimed in claim 1, wherein the wrapping body is hardened and patterned at a temperature below the critical heat-resistant temperature of the substrate.

Claim 16. (Original) The method for making the figures/stripes on the article as claimed in claim 1, wherein in step 6, the resin is hardened at room temperature.

Claim 17. (Original) The method for making the figures/stripes on the article as claimed in claim 1, wherein in step 6, the resin is hardened at a temperature above room temperature below 150°C.

Claim 18. (Original) The method for making the figures/stripes on the article as claimed in claim 1, wherein in step 7, after the hardening layer is buffed, at least one layer of paint is painted on the surface of the hardening layer.

Claim 19. (Original) The method for making the figures/stripes on the article as claimed in claim 18, wherein the paint is a polishing paint.

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Claim 20. (Original) The method for making the figures/stripes on the article as claimed in claim 1, wherein in step 6, the painted resin has the same components as the resin with which the fiberglass fabric is drenched.

Claim 21. (Original) The method for making the figures/stripes on the article as claimed in claim 1, wherein the figures/stripes are locally made on the surface of the substrate.

Claim 22. (Original) The method for making the figures/stripes on the article as claimed in claim 1, wherein the figures/stripes are made on the total surface of the substrate.

Claims 23-34. (Canceled)